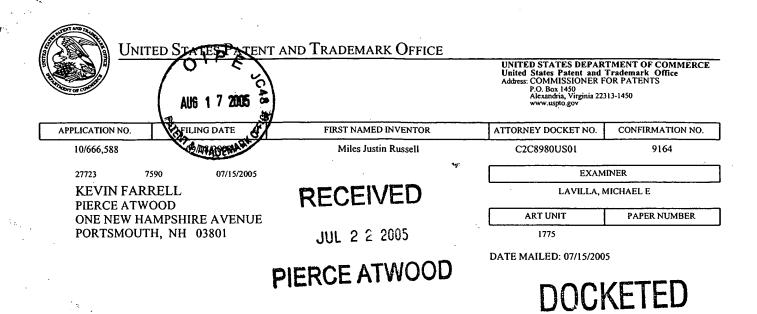
PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

10/666,588

TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	09/18/200	9/18/2003				
FORM	First Named Inventor	Miles Justin Russell					
	Art Unit	1775					
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing	Examiner Name	Lavilla, M	lichael E.				
	Attorney Docket Number	C2C8980	DUS01				
Total Number of Pages in This Submission							
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)							
Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts		Address C	After Allowance Communication to TC  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences }  Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):  COPY - Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Return Receipt Postcard.				
SIGNATI	URE OF APPLICANT, ATTO	RNEY OR	AGENT				
Firm Name	<del></del>	Tare 1, OR	7.02.11				
PIERCE ATWOOD LL		·					
Signature VIIIII							
Printed name Kevin M. Farrell							
Date 815/05		Reg. No. 3	35,505				
CEF	RTIFICATE OF TRANSMISS	ION/MAILII	NG				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:							
Signature Skelbow							
Typed or printed name Debra J. Kellom Date 8/15/2005							

Application Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.usplo.gov

Notice of

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

THE FO		ING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE I endments to the specification:	NON-COMPLI	AN1:
ш		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.		
•		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.		
		C. Other		
	2. Abst	tract:		
		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.		
		B. Other		<del></del>
	3. Ame	endments to the drawings:		
			•	
中/	4. Ame	endments to the claims:		
		A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.		
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including w		
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, t	he individual st	atus of each
		claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after	its claim numbe	er by using
		one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled presented), (New) and (Not entered).	1), ( w ilitawii)	j, (Pieviousi)
	$\Box$ /	D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending nume	erical order.	
		E. Other 1. 1: Hayawa Claims must have flext		
•	ت	D. Outer With solver 1. Condition House 16. Acht.		

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf

If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment?

Addan IIVV

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

Telephone No.